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FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3447

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TAGS: PFOR, EFIN, CPRS, EG, US
SUBJ: PRIVATE CLAIMS AGREEMENT: PAYMENT TO AMERICAN MISSION

REF CAIRO 5134 AND PREVIUS,

1. EMBASSY HAS NOT YET TURNED SUBJECT CHECK OVER TO AMERICAN MISSION. UPON AMB'S RETURN MATTER WAS DISCUSSED WITH HIM, PARTICULARLY DESIRABILITY OF UTILIZING EMBASSY'S EGYPTIAN POUNDS. IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, HE WISHES THAT THIS BE DONE.

2. EMBASSY HAS NOT YET DISCUSSED SUBJECT WITH GOE. WE ARE QUITE CERTAIN THAT RAISING ISSUE AT THIS TIME WILL LEAD TO DISCUSSION WITHIN GOE BETWEEN MINECONOMY AND CENTRAL BANK AND OTHERS, THEREBY FURTHER DELAYING OUR ABILITY TO TURN OVER CHECK FOR FIRST INSTALLMENT TO AMERICAN MISSION. TO AVOID THIS, RECOMMEND THAT EMBASSY BE AUTHORIZED TO SEND HUANG LETTER TO MCGILL WITH AMENDMENTS RECOMMENDED IN CAIRO 4968. EMBASSY WOULD THEN NEGOTIATE CHECK FOR AMERICAN MISSION FOLLOWING WHICH WE WOULD MENTION TO DR DEWIDAR THAT IN ABSENCE OF OTHER ARRANGEMENTS, EMBASSY HAD NEGOTIATED CHECK FOR AMERICAN MISSION AT OFFICIAL RATE OF \$2.55 PER POUND AS REQUIRED BY AGREEMENT.

3. SINCE EMBASSY ACCOUNTS DO NOT MAKE DISTINCTION BETWEEN
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EXCESS POUND HOLDINGS AND REGULAR POUND HOLDINGS, THERE WOULD BE NO REASON FOR QUESTION OF USE OF EXCESS POUNDS TO BE BROUGHT UP WITH EGYPTIANS. IF, IN SPITE OF THIS, GOE OBJECTS AND ASKS THAT DOLLAR CHECKS BE NEGOTIATED DIRECTLY WITH EGYPTIAN BANK, EMBASSY COULD ACCEDE TO THIS REQUEST FOR FUTURE INSTALLMENTS. HOWEVER, SINCE GOE DID NOT MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR NEGOTIATING DOLLAR CHECK, WE DO NOT BELIEVE IT INCUMBENT

ON USG TO DO IT FOR THEM. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST.
MATTHEWS

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